

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A digital intermediate frequency QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier, comprising:

a serial-to-parallel data converter operatively connected to receive serial data, wherein said serial-to-parallel data converter converts a string of serial data to a plurality of parallel data;

an I and Q mapper operatively connected to receive said plurality of parallel data and determine its I and Q locations;

a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) operatively connected to receive and store said I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured I_1 to I_N , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured Q_1 to Q_X , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

a plurality of adders operatively connected to receive and add said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured A_1 to A_{AN} , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of

said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

a plurality of registers operatively connected to collect and store said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ; and

a digital to analog converter operatively connected to convert said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} to analog data, wherein said Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator does not include a multiplier.

2. (Currently amended) A digital intermediate frequency QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier, comprising:

a serial-to-parallel data converter operatively connected to receive serial data, wherein said serial-to-parallel data converter converts a string of serial data to a plurality of parallel data;

an I and Q mapper operatively connected to receive said plurality of parallel data and determine its I and Q locations;

a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) operatively connected to receive and store said I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured I_1 to I_N , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured Q_1 to Q_X , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

a plurality of adders operatively connected to receive and add said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured A_1 to A_{AN} , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

a plurality of registers operatively connected to collect and store said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ; and

a digital to analog converter operatively connected to convert said odd subscript data and said even subscript data to analog data, wherein said Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator does not include a multiplier.

3. (Currently amended) The digital intermediate frequency QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier of claim 2, wherein said at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript

output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} comprises $n \times 2$ multiplexers, where n is an integer, and wherein said at least one multiplexer is operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} comprises $n \times 2$ multiplexers.

4. (Currently amended) A digital intermediate frequency QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier, comprising:

a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) operatively connected to receive and store I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured I_1 to I_n , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured Q_1 to Q_x , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

a plurality of adders operatively connected to receive and add said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured A_1 to A_{AN} , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

a plurality of registers operatively connected to collect and store said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

a first multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

a second multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers only even subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ; and

a digital to analog converter operatively connected to convert said odd subscript data and said even subscript data to analog data, wherein said Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator does not include a multiplier.

5. (Currently amended) The digital intermediate frequency QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier of claim 4, wherein said ~~at least one multiplexer~~ operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} first multiplexer comprises $n \times 2$ multiplexers, where n is an integer, and wherein ~~at least one multiplexer~~ operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} said second multiplexer comprises $n \times 2$ multiplexers.

6. (Currently amended) A digital intermediate frequency QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier, comprising:

a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) operatively connected to receive and store I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured I_1 to I_N , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured Q_1 to Q_X , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

a plurality of adders operatively connected to receive and add said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured A_1 to A_{AN} , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

a plurality of registers operatively connected to collect and store said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ; and

a digital to analog converter operatively connected to convert said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} to analog data, wherein said Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator does not include a multiplier.

7. (Currently amended) A method for processing data with a digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier, comprising:

receiving and converting a string of serial data into a plurality of parallel data;

determining the I and Q locations of said plurality of parallel data;

storing said I and Q locations in a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs), wherein the I LUTs are configured I_1 to I_N , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured Q_1 to Q_X , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

receiving and adding said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein ~~said~~ a plurality of adders are configured A_1 to A_{AN} , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

collecting and storing said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} in a plurality of registers; and

converting said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} to analog data in a digital to analog converter, wherein said Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator does not include a multiplier.

8. (Currently amended) A method for processing data in a digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier, comprising:

receiving and converting a string of serial data to a plurality of parallel data;

receiving said plurality of parallel data in an I and Q mapper and determine the I and Q locations of said plurality of parallel data;

receiving and storing said I and Q locations in a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs), wherein the I LUTs are configured I_1 to I_N , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured Q_1 to Q_X , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

receiving and adding said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs in a plurality of adders, wherein said plurality of adders are configured A_1 to A_{AN} , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

collecting and storing in a plurality of registers said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

collecting, in a first multiplexer, from said plurality of registers, the subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

collecting, in a second multiplexer, from said plurality of registers, the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ; and

converting, a digital to analog converter, said odd subscript data and said even subscript data to analog data, wherein said Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator does not include a multiplier.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein said ~~at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN}~~ first multiplexer comprises $n \times 2$ multiplexers, where n is an integer, and wherein ~~at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN}~~ said second multiplexer omprises $n \times 2$ multiplexers.

10. (Currently amended) A method for processing data in a digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier, comprising:

receiving and storing in a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs), I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured I_1 to I_N , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured Q_1 to Q_X , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

receiving and adding in a plurality of adders said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured A_1 to A_{AN} , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

collecting and storing in a plurality of registers said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

collecting in a first multiplexer only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

collecting in a second multiplexer only even subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ; and

converting in a digital to analog converter said odd subscript data and said even subscript data to analog data, wherein said Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator does not include a multiplier.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein said ~~at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers~~

~~the subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN}~~ first multiplexer comprises $n \times 2$ multiplexers, where n is an integer, and wherein ~~at least one multiplexer~~ operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} said second multiplexer comprises $n \times 2$ multiplexers.

12. (Currently amended) A method for processing data with a digital intermediate frequency QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator using parallel processing without the use of a multiplier, comprising:

receiving and storing, in a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured I_1 to I_N , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured Q_1 to Q_X , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

receiving and adding in a plurality of adders said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured A_1 to A_{AN} , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ;

collecting and storing in a plurality of registers said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} ; and

converting in a digital to analog converter said output data comprising IQ_1 to IQ_{IQN} to analog data, wherein said Quadrature Amplitude Modulation modulator does not include a multiplier.